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AN APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING A  
TERMINAL-CONNECTED WIRE

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This Information Disclosure Statement includes a copy of Form PTO-1449 that identifies two U.S. references and a Japanese reference. A copy of the Japanese reference is attached as well. The U.S. patent is directed to an apparatus for inserting a terminal fitting into a housing of an electrical connector, such as the electrical connector of a wiring harness. The published U.S. patent application relates to a wiring harness that has both crimp terminals and insulation displacement terminals. The Japanese reference relates to an apparatus and method for inserting terminal fittings into the housing of an electrical connector.

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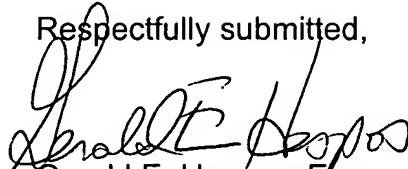
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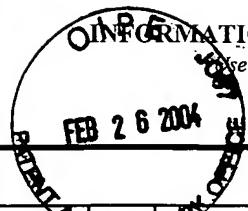


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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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